



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5336

LCO No. 1027



Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by:
(HSG)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE MEDICAL
RESPITE FOR THE HOMELESS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2016*) The Commissioner of Housing
2 shall establish a pilot program to provide temporary shelter to
3 homeless persons who are recovering from injury or illness. Such
4 program shall be implemented in up to three municipalities, each with
5 a population of fifty-five thousand or more. The commissioner may
6 contract with one or more nonprofit organizations to administer the
7 program. Not later than January 1, 2018, the commissioner shall
8 submit a report on the pilot program, in accordance with the
9 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
10 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
11 relating to housing.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Housing to establish a pilot program to provide temporary housing to homeless persons suffering from illness or injury.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]